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Cover

The Easter season, and the study of science guided by Christian principles are symbolized by the cross which frames the new Science Center on this month's cover. The laminated cedar cross stretches thirty feet above the courtyard of the recently-completed, modern Center.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

In past decades, the privilege of endowing higher education was reserved to the wealthy few, who bestowed their goods according to their philanthropic desire. Today, however, financial aid to higher education has been given an urgency and a new importance by all who share concern for the future of our society. Since most of the serious friends of education contribute to its development on a paycheck to paycheck basis, often there is little long-range planning to their giving. We hope to establish, through the La Salle Centenary Fund, the concept of planned giving by alumni, business, and friends of La Salle.

We are well aware that one, two, or three letters sent annually will not move our La Salle constituencies to contribute at the level necessary for the Centenary Fund effort. Personal responsibility and contact is the basis necessary for success in our drive. Our office correspondence, as well as other means of communication, will serve to keep La Salle and the La Salle story uppermost in the minds of our people and friends only after they have heard the "La Salle Case" from one of our devoted personal representatives who, himself, is not only convinced of the needs of La Salle but is also inspired to make these needs known to others.

If each individual person interested in La Salle becomes aware of the specific group to which he belongs, each constituent group within the La Salle family will be so activated and organized as to merge its resources and representatives into a tremendous unified effort during the next four years.

To get such a project rolling and producing momentum is initially the effort of the Development Office. And its staff, under the direction of Mr. John McCloskey, is in the process of effecting this thrust by planning and coordinating the total fund-raising program of the College. This unified effort will insure against duplication of solicitation and will increase the potential of the over-all project. The immediate object of our Development Office is to organize a comprehensive plan of development based on careful analysis of the whole pattern of fund-raising, and this will harmoniously unite all of the different activities involved in the Centenary Fund Program.

The College is not waiting passively and naively for some millionaire to solve her problems. We are doing our part by working close to a carefully planned budgetary scheme, by constructing facilities to meet present and future needs, by strengthening our faculty. But

such endeavors are only part of the picture. We shall need aid and will welcome it wholeheartedly from industry and business, as well as from our alumni, students, and friends, as a means of executing not only a job well done but also a superb achievement. La Salle desires enormously to be one of those "significant" colleges of the 1960's.

If you really believe in the importance of a good undergraduate college, you will want to associate yourself with one of the "Centenary" groups and invest in La Salle by making your effort and your contribution as generous as your circumstances and previous commitments allow.

The La Salle Centenary Fund is a capital gifts campaign which includes all constituencies of La Salle College and La Salle College High School. The drive will be a four year effort continuing through the La Salle Centennial Year of 1963.

The goal of the Centenary Fund is a modest one to raise two million dollars—an amount that will exactly match the contributed services of the Christian Brothers at La Salle during this same four year period, 1960 through 1963.

Corporations Committee

The Corporation Committee is under the working chairmanship of Louis Stein, President of Food Fair Corporation; John F. Connelly, Chairman of Crown Cork and Seal; K. Cyrus Melikian, Executive Vice-President of Rudd-Melikian Corporation. Membership to date on this committee consists of the following men:

Gustave G. Amsterdam—President, Bankers Securities Corporation
Walter H. Annenberg—Publisher, Philadelphia *Inquirer*
W. S. Bradfield—Manager, Western Electric Company
Gordon M. Burlingame—President, Title Insurance Corporation
Francis P. Burns—President, Beneficial Savings Bank
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Gerald A. Gleeson—Judge, Court of Common Pleas No. 7



Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., Ph.D.

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This Committee will approach firms in the Delaware Valley area with 400 or more employees and will contact other corporate entities outside this area which have the potential and the interest to contribute to the La Salle Centenary Fund. Exceptions to the 400 minimum number of employees will be made where annual volume warrants inclusion in this list. Active solicitation will begin in late September, 1960. But, for the present, serious planning and organization is called for.

Small Business Committee

The Small Business Committee is in the process of formation. This group is under the chairmanship of Joseph Schmitz, Jr., President of Universal Dye Works, and Glendon E. Robertson, President of Roxborough Company. Other members to date are as follows:

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CAMPUS EVENTS



FOUNDER'S DAY HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Two honorary degrees will be conferred at the annual Founder's Day Exercises, which will this year be held on Monday, May 16.

This year's recipients will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles B. McGinley, rector of the Church of the Holy Child, Phila., who will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree; and the Rev. Brother Erminus Joseph, F.S.C., Director of Novices, Ammendale, Md., who will receive the honorary degree, Doctor of Pedagogy.

Monsignor McGinley was born at Allentown, Pa., May 31, 1888. He attended the Allentown public schools, graduating from Allentown High School in 1904. After having held a clerical position with the Lehigh Valley Transit Co. from the time of his graduation until August, 1907, he entered the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo at Overbrook, on September 7, 1907. He was ordained to the Priesthood in the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia, by the Most Rev. Edmond J. Prendergast, Archbishop of Philadelphia, on May 22, 1915.

He held appointments at St. Aloysius Church, Pottstown; Holy Infancy, Bethlehem; Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul and St. Francis deSales, Philadelphia. He was assigned to his first Rectorship of St. Ursula's Church, Bethlehem, on December 15, 1926, and remained there until his transfer to the Rectorship of Holy Child Church on June 1, 1931.

Brother Joseph was born January 28, 1904, in Bayonne, New Jersey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Meloschik. He entered the Junior Novitiate in 1916, and professed in 1929, at Ocean City, N. J. Brother made his Second Novitiate in 1931, in Belgium.

Brother Joseph taught at St. John's College High School, Washington, D. C., from 1922 to 1928. He was then transferred to La Salle College High School in 1928. From 1932 to 1938, Brother was Sub-Director of St. Francis Vocational School; in 1938, he became Director, St. John's College High School, and in 1942 he was appointed Master of Novices.

In the summer of 1950, Brother Joseph was the director of a 50-day retreat on Beaver Island, Michigan. He is a member of the Provincial Council, District of Baltimore.

"OPEN HOUSE" SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 24

The sixth annual Open House of La Salle College, sponsored by the Student Organizations Commission (formerly the Executive Board of Student Council) will be held on Sunday, April 24, 1960, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Festivities and activities of the day will begin with an R.O.T.C. Band Concert at 2:00 p.m. This will be followed by a Welcoming Address by Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., President of the College. Immediately after Brother Daniel's address, the dedication and the laying of the cornerstone of the new College Union Building will take place. After the dedication ceremonies, visitors will be free to tour the campus and view the facilities and varied exhibits.

The newly constructed \$2 million Science Building will be open to the public for the first time. The new College Union, the Library, College Hall, Benilde Hall, recently renovated Leonard Hall, the gymnasium, the dormitories, and McCarthy Stadium will be open for inspection.

The student organizations of both the day and evening schools will have special exhibits depicting the part the organizations play in college life at La Salle. Other exhibits will include a U.S. Army Missile display, "La Salle in Europe," College Development, College Admissions, and College Union Activities. The *Masque* will present scenes from its next production *Leave It To Jane*, and the Glee Club will present a concert in the new College Theatre. Throughout the afternoon, concerts will be played on the new carillon system. Free refreshments will be served in the Cafeteria and Snack Bar, located in the College Union.

This Open House Program will provide an excellent opportunity for the alumni, students, prospective students, their families, the friends of La Salle, and the general public to see the "new look" at La Salle, and what constitutes the La Salle of the past, present, and future.

MASQUE MARKS 25th ANNIVERSARY

The Masque of La Salle College, in celebration of its 25th anniversary, will present as its spring production the Jerome Kern musical comedy, *Leave It*

To Jane, in the College Union Theatre May 8 to 15.

Tickets, which are priced at \$1.50 for May 9-13, inclusive, and at \$2 for May 8, 14 and 15, may be obtained by sending a check to *The Masque*, Box 410, La Salle College.

The Kern, P. G. Wodehouse, Guy Bolton musical comedy, now in its tenth month in a successful off-Broadway revival, is a musical spoof of college life at the turn of the century.

Male roles in the production, which will be directed by Dan Rodden, *Masque* moderator and member of the La Salle English faculty, will be played by La Salle undergraduates. Choreography will be by Jean Williams, with settings and lighting supervised by Sidney J. MacLeod, *Masque* technical director. Frank Diehl will direct the music.

OVER \$2500 IN GIFTS DONATED BY LA SALLE COMMITTEES

The La Salle College Union Committees, which are some of the most active groups on the Olney Avenue campus, have donated over \$2,500 in gifts for use in the new Union Building, according to Mr. John H. Veen, College Union Director and Advisor to the Committees.

The Committees, which range from a "Coffee Hour Committee," for refreshment arrangements after socials, to an "Art Committee," have raised the funds primarily through dances sponsored by the Union since last October.

The donations, Mr. Veen said, have included over 200 stereo recordings, for use in the Union's Stereo Room; 24 rolls of stereo tape; a stereo tape recorder; clocks for the Union Lounge, Music Room, Art Room, and President's Suite; a typewriter, and many miscellaneous appointments, such as Christmas decorations and many paintings throughout the Union.

In addition, the Committees also sponsor and finance a film program and cultural events on the La Salle campus.

EVENING DIVISION SPRING DANCE

The annual Evening Division Spring Dance will this year be held at the Four Chefs, Friday, May 13, 1960. Tickets are \$3.50 per couple. Music will be provided by the Starlighters.



Masque Trophies
Awarded At High School
One-Act Play Competition

MASQUE ONE-ACT PLAY COMPETITION

West Catholic High School was the winner of the *Masque* of La Salle College's First Annual Invitational One Act Play Contest held in the new College Theatre last month.

West's production of "The Lottery," directed by Brother Guy Philip, F.S.C., was selected by a panel of three judges over productions entered by La Salle High, St. Thomas More, Bishop Neumann, Father Judge, St. Joseph's Prep and Monsignor Bonner. The winning school received "one leg" on a three year trophy, plus \$50 for stage equipment.

Denis Suplee, Monsignor Bonner, was awarded the best performance trophy for his portrayal of Biddle in that school's production of "The Happiest Millionaire."

St. Joseph's Prep was awarded the trophy for the school cooperating best in the interest of the contest.

Seven students were nominated for the Masque's grant-in-aid, a partial scholarship to be awarded for excellence in the tournament and scholastic qualifications. Those nominated, and their schools, are: William P. Robinson, Jr., St. Joseph's Prep; Philip Sabatelli, Bishop Neumann; Dennis P. Renihan, St. Thomas More; Denis Suplee and Joseph Mulqueen, Monsignor Bonner; James McMenamin, Father Judge; and Daniel O'Brien and Richard Webhe, West Catholic.

SPECIAL EVENING DIVISION AWARD TO BLIND STUDENT

Ercole Oristaglio, blind La Salle College Evening Division student, received a Special Award at the Evening Division's annual Communion Breakfast, April 3, in the College Union Lounge.

Francis R. Strawbridge, Jr., vice president and assistant secretary of the Board of Directors, Strawbridge and Clothier, presented the award. Msgr. Francis J. Furey, D.D., pastor, St. Helena's Church, was the principal speaker.

Oristaglio, recently appointed Director of Services for the Philadelphia Association for the Blind, began his work in rehabilitation of the blind in 1934 when an assistant physical education instructor at the Overbrook School for the Blind. Leaving this post, he served for two years at the National Farm School, Doylestown, and, during WW II, he was social director for the Philadelphia Lighthouse for the Blind, in addition holding two defense effort jobs. In 1951, he opened a private concession stand in City Hall courtyard. Soon thereafter, however, he transferred this business to Philadelphia Association for the Blind, and became a full-time employee of the Association as an employment counselor.

HONORARY ALUMNUS CELEBRATES 60th YEAR AS CHRISTIAN BROTHER

On Sunday, March 20, 1960, Brother Azades Gabriel, F.S.C., Dean of De La Salle College, Washington, D.C., celebrated his sixtieth year as a Brother of the Christian Schools.

Brother Gabriel has been assigned to De La Salle College, the major House of Studies for the New York and Long Island-New England provinces, since it opened in 1930. During this period, he has taught English, History, and Latin. Previous to this assignment, Brother spent seventeen years on the faculty of the Scholasticate at Pocantico Hills, New York.

Born James Aloysius Maher in 1884, in Brooklyn, New York, Brother Gabriel entered the Junior Novitiate of the Brothers at Amawalk, New York, in 1898. He received the religious habit on March 18, 1900, and began his year of

Novitiate. He completed his Novitiate in 1901 and began his teaching career at St. Patrick's Institute, Newburg, New York, in the same year. Other early assignments included Chicopee, Mass., and Syracuse, New York. In 1906 he was assigned to the Junior Novitiate at Ammendale, Maryland, and in 1908 was transferred to the Juniorate at Pocantico Hills. In 1913 he was assigned to the Scholasticate in Washington, D. C., where he has remained.



Brother Azades Gabriel, F.S.C.

Brother Gabriel received his B.A. degree from Manhattan College, his M.A. degree in History from the Catholic University of America, and an honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy from La Salle College.

Among the highlights of the Jubilee celebration was a Solemn High Mass sung by the De La Salle College choir, a reception and banquet. Brother Charles Henry, F.S.C., Provincial of the Long Island-New England district, was the guest speaker.

JOURNALISM AWARD TO CRONKITE

Walter Cronkite, eminent CBS news reporter and commentator, received the annual award of La Salle College's weekly student newspaper, the *Collegian*, at the paper's banquet in the College Union Lounge.

Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., president of LaSalle College, presented the *Collegian* plaque to the recipient at the dinner, which is also the traditional occasion for the introduction of the new editorial staff for the next academic year.

Cronkite, who has won acclaim for his work as narrator of the "Twentieth Century," "You Are There," and "Air Power" programs, began his news career with a part-time job with the *Houston Post*. Before joining the CBS staff in 1950, he acquired experience in radio work in Kansas City, eleven years with the United Press, and duty as a WW II combat correspondent. During the war, he reported the battle of the North Atlantic in 1942, the North African invasion, the Normandy assaults in 1944, and was with U.S. forces at the Battle of the Bulge.

PSYCHIATRIST DECRIES NOTION RELIGION, SCIENCE ARE OPPOSED

"If only man can avoid that cataclysmic act of insanity, which is symbolized by the mushroom cloud, there are advances before us that we can scarcely dream of at this moment."

Thus, in the third talk in a series under La Salle College's Alumni Forum Program, Dr. Francis J. Braceland noted the great benefits of science, used intelligently, for mankind. Head of The Institute of Living, world's largest private mental hospital, and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Yale University, Dr. Braceland spoke on "Faith, Reason, and Modern Psychiatry," March 11, in La Salle's College Union Theatre.



Francis J. Braceland, M.D., '26

"As a relic of ancient times, there still lurks in the minds of some people, even those who should know better, the idea that psychiatric illnesses have moral connotations," Dr. Braceland said. "The opinion is often held covertly that if a patient is virtuous, he should be immune to emotional distress and mental upset. This, of course, does not hold true. That virtuous people may fall prey to mental illness is just as certain as is the fact

that mentally healthy people may not necessarily be virtuous."

"Christianity," Dr. Braceland continued, "certainly never held forth perfect happiness on earth to its followers and certainly, also, psychiatry makes no such pretensions." The speaker here noted that even Sigmund Freud, the founder of psychoanalysis, once told a patient who asked whether his treatment would bring happiness, that he could remove his symptoms, but he would "remain with his suffering, which is the common lot of humanity."

"To serve man's dignity," Dr. Braceland concluded, "means to consider each man's individuality thoroughly and widely. Conformism is not synonymous with normality. In fact, it can sometimes prevent people from acting in a self-responsible manner . . . We always should remember this, not only when we are faced with new ideas, but also when we consider the problems of our daily lives."

CATHOLIC COUNSELORS MEET AT LA SALLE

La Salle College hosted experts in student counseling at the sixth annual meeting of Catholic counselors in the American Personnel and Guidance Association, April 9 and 10, on the Olney Ave. campus. Principal topic for the counselors was, "The Need for Personnel Work and Counseling in Catholic Education."

Two speakers represented La Salle College, Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., President, who delivered the welcoming address, and Brother Gervald Henry, F.S.C., Director of Vocations, La Salle College. Thomas N. McCarthy, Ph.D., Director of La Salle's Counseling Center and Assistant Professor of Psychology, was chairman of the Committee on Local Arrangements. John Veen, Director of the La Salle College Union, was a member of the Committee on Exhibits.

Principal speakers at the conclave were the Rev. Charles F. Donovan, S.J., Dean, School of Education, Boston College, and the Rev. William J. McMahon, Chairman, National Conference of Catholic Guidance Councils. Panel discussions on many phases of Catholic guidance work were also held.

1950 GRAD TO BE ORDAINED

Thomas E. Burns, '50, will be ordained a priest for the service of the Camden Diocese, June 11, 1960, in his diocese's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Ordination Rite will be conferred by the recently appointed Archbishop-Bishop of Camden, The Most Reverend Celestine J. Damiano, D.D., former Apostolic Delegate to South Africa.

Father Burns, an accounting major while at La Salle, is a graduate of

Roman Catholic High School (1944), and served with the United States Marine Corps in the South Pacific Area during WW II. Father was a member of the Alumni Board of Directors until entering the seminary.

After a one year comprehensive course of Church Latin at St. Philip Neri School for Delayed Vocations (Boston, Mass.), Father Burns completed his formal studies in Philosophy and Theology at Christ the King Seminary, St. Bonaventure, New York.



Rev. Thomas E. Burns, '50

The newly ordained priest will celebrate his first Solemn Mass at St. Helena's Church, Fifth and Godfrey Avenue, Phila., Sunday, June 12, 1960 at 12:10 o'clock. Solemn Benediction will be held at 7:00 p.m. in St. Helena's, and a public reception will follow in the school auditorium.

A group of seminarians from Christ the King Seminary have formed a choir to sing at the Mass. The choir is under the direction of Rev. Mr. George F. Sheehan, a student for the Diocese of Syracuse, N. Y. The seminarians, from many different states, will stay at La Salle's Residence Halls while in Philadelphia.

Father Burns in a recent letter to the Alumni Office said he wanted "to thank, most sincerely, La Salle College and especially Brothers Daniel Bernian and Gavin Paul for their courteous and generous assistance in the arrangements for his Ordination and first Mass."

SBK AWARD TO WHITAKER

Jack Whitaker, WCAU sportscaster, received the second annual "Outstanding Sportsman Award" of the La Salle College chapter of Sigma Beta Kappa fraternity, at the group's annual Father and Son Banquet, Feb. 6, at Cavanaugh's Restaurant, 32nd and Market Sts.



First five volumes of "The Peaceful Use Of Atomic Energy," anonymous '55 grad's gift to library.

Governor David L. Lawrence attended the banquet with his son, Gerald, a junior at La Salle. Mr. Robert J. Rowland, Sr., lecturer in Education at La Salle and national moderator of the fraternity, presented the award. David J. McGrath, class of '60, SBK president, was Toastmaster. Donald "Dudey" Moore, La Salle basketball coach, received the award last year, in commemoration of his 200th win as a college coach.

After the dinner, Governor Lawrence and most of the guests attended the La Salle-St. Joseph's basketball game at the Palestra.

JAMES A. FINNEGAN MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD

An annual competition for The James A. Finnegan Memorial Fellowship Award, which will provide an internship in a governmental or political office, was recently announced by the trustees of the Memorial Fellowship Fund, established in memory of the late James A. Finnegan, a recipient of an honorary degree from La Salle College.

In addition, the College was informed that the annual James A. Finnegan Memorial Award to a La Salle day division senior will again be given this year at Founder's Day Exercises. This Award honors the senior "who exemplified in an eminent manner Christian ideals of social justice in student government and campus political affairs."

The Fellowship Award, for which application for this year has been closed, includes a six-week internship at a weekly stipend of \$100.00.

LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFT FROM ANONYMOUS DONOR

An anonymous donor from the Class of 1955 recently contributed the first five volumes of *The Peaceful Use of Atomic Energy*, the proceedings of the International Conference at Geneva in 1955, it was announced by Brother Edmund Joseph, F.S.C., Director of the La Salle College Library.

The sixteen volume set, which contains all of the papers submitted to the Conference (about 1,050 in all) and all oral discussion, had been discussed as a possible library purchase, but was ruled out as too expensive, Brother Joseph said.

Brother Joseph noted that the unknown donor had written the following inscription on the flyleaf of the first volume:

"To the Men of La Salle:
Use these books wisely my friends
For the lack of knowledge generates fear;
Just enough knowledge may promote wisdom;
Too much knowledge can result in carelessness."

ALPHA PHI OMEGA TO ADOPT NEEDY ORPHAN

Six years ago, a group of students together with faculty advisors organized to form a new organization on the La Salle College campus. This was to be, however, a different kind of activity which could not properly be referred to as a club or group. This would be a fraternity but not a fraternity in the

most commonly accepted sense of the term. Rather than the fun-seeking, devil-may-care attitude associated with the word *fraternity*, the founders set out to establish a reputation which would be looked up to, not only by the undergraduate student body, but also by the administration of the college, and anyone else who might come in contact with La Salle's extracurricular program. The name of the group to which this reputation was to belong was ALPHA PHI OMEGA.

As stated in the constitution, the purpose of ALPHA PHI OMEGA is to assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship, leadership, and honesty, and to promote service to humanity.



Kwok-Keung Lau
APO's Orphan

Within this period of six years, the members of A.P.O. have worked to build an envied reputation on the campus of La Salle. Their service projects to the school have included: assisting with the planning, directing and carrying out of the Freshman Orientation Program, complete handling of the student retreats, proper administration of all student elections, ushering at various school functions, and a host of other projects involving activities of the college. As to service to the community, the brothers of A.P.O. have auctioned off automobiles in the interest of the Christian Brothers, and regularly run contests, dances, and other social affairs, the proceeds of which go to some charity. The chapter here at La Salle (Lambda Pi) also sponsors an orphanage in the city, for which the members of the chapter plan parties, take the children to the zoo or ball games, and do whatever possible to aid those who direct the orphanage.

Perhaps the biggest project of A.P.O. each year, and the one most familiar to the students at La Salle, is the "Ugly Man Contest"; this event is held each spring. Each organization on campus may enter one member in the contest. The entry receiving the most votes is declared the winner, and the "Ugliest Man on Campus." This is, in reality, a popularity contest and the man who wins is generally accepted to be La Salle's most popular personality. To vote for a contestant, one must contribute one cent in the name of one of the contestants, and the person who receives the most votes, has the most money contributed in his name, is the winner. The proceeds from the contest are sent to some charitable organization, usually in the city of Philadelphia.

The publicity for this year's contest will not stress the ordinary "vote for your favorite candidate idea." The theme this year will be **CONTRIBUTE TO THE ORPHAN FUND, HELP A.P.O. ADOPT A NEEDY ORPHAN IN THE NAME OF LA SALLE COLLEGE.**

LA SALLE MAN TEACHER AT A. F. ACADEMY

Captain Larry H. Jackson, '49, is now Assistant Professor of French, Department of Foreign Languages, U.S. Air Force Academy.



Captain Larry H. Jackson, '49

Captain Jackson, a former instructor in Spanish and French at La Salle, holds the master's degree from Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont.

He attended Southeast Catholic High School, Philadelphia, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement H. Jackson of 5537 Beaumont Ave., Phila.

Larry entered the service in April, 1945. He is a pilot and flew 28 tactical control missions during the Korean conflict. Upon completion of his tour of duty in Korea, he was awarded the Air Medal.

He is married to the former Janet Halsted of Severna Park, Md. They have three children, Carol, age 12, Connie, age 11, and Christopher, age 2. Captain Jackson is a member of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association. Prior to his assignment to the Air Force Academy, he was studying at the Middlebury College Graduate School of French in Paris, France.

SIXTH ANNUAL LA SALLE MARRIAGE SERIES

Frederick Patka, Ph.D., lecturer in Psychology at La Salle College and member of the Philosophy Department, Holy Family College, represented La Salle and opened the College's sixth annual "You and Marriage" lecture series Mar. 13, in the College Union Theater. His topic was, "When Am I Really in Love?"

The series of four talks are held annually during the Lenten season; each talk includes a formal lecture, a brief discussion period, and a social.

The series is intended to assist and inform couples who are either engaged or contemplating courtship. Other lectures in this year's series were: "How Does Sex Come Into Love?" by Joseph L. Finn, M.D., associate professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Jefferson Medical College; "How Do I Get Ready For Parenthood?" by Mr. Robert Rowland, lecturer in Education at La Salle, and his wife, and "Does God Have A Plan For My Love?" by the Rev. William J. Maloney, director, Family Retreats, Lucy Eaton Smith House.

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John Maguire—Real Estate Broker

Ray A. O'Donnell — Construction Contractor

James J. Clearkin—Construction

T. Francis Loughney — Pres., A to C Housecleaning Corp.

Philip Hauch—Germantown Motors

Charles E. Dagit—Architect

This committee will contact firms having less than 400 employees in the Delaware Valley Area. The first phase of the small business approach will be contact with firms that have direct business affiliation with La Salle. Solicitation will begin in late September, 1960.

Advanced Gifts and Special Gifts Committees

The Advanced Gifts Committee and the Special Gifts Committee have united and will act as a single Special Gifts Committee.

The working chairmen are as follows:
J. Russell Cullen — Partner, Nason & Cullen, Inc.

Robert W. Walters—Partner, William H. Walters & Sons

James A. Nolen, Jr.—Partner, Nolen & Swinburne

Randolph E. Wise — Commissioner of Welfare, City of Philadelphia

The Special Gifts Committee will encourage all campaign workers and all individuals in the La Salle constituency who have the potential to contribute \$1000 or more to the Centenary Fund. Solicitation began April 1, 1960.

College Alumni

The College Alumni, under the chairmanship of Francis R. O'Hara, Esq., have begun active solicitation in the Philadelphia area and in Montgomery County. All first phase solicitation in the Delaware Valley Area, New York, New Jersey, and Delaware should be completed by April 30, 1960. Out of state chairmen are being named in 30 states with this phase extending through June 1, 1960. Approximately 40% of the alumni should be contacted in the first phase of the Drive.

Men of La Salle and the La Salle High Alumni

The fathers of La Salle High School students and the High School Alumni have met to approve a plan of solicitation which should follow the general plan as previously mentioned.

College Students

The student representatives of La Salle College (Day School) under the Chairmanship of Gerald Lawrence, '61, began personal solicitation of the student body on March 21, 1960. The first phase of the student drive will conclude on April 30, 1960.

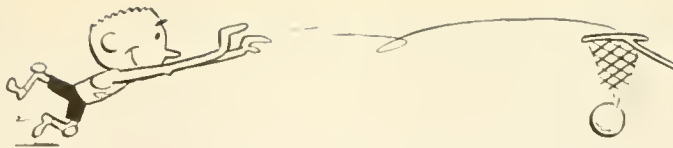
The Evening Division, under the chairmanship of Bernard J. Burns, '60, will coordinate its program with that of the Day School.

Other Committees

Other organizational meetings are planned to complete the general pattern of committees for the Centenary Fund. We look with respectful enthusiasm to the support of such groups as our Board of Managers, the La Salle Endowment Foundation, and our other friends of long standing.

While all this is being accomplished, we must continually bear in mind that La Salle was founded almost a hundred years ago by a handful of Christian Brothers whose greatest satisfaction would be, were they still living, to see that, despite its many hardships over the years and now its rapid and impressive growth, La Salle still adheres to St. John Baptist de La Salle's venturesome philosophy of some three hundred years ago—education should be open to all those it can help or who can benefit from what it has to offer.

SPORTS



BASKETBALL

La Salle's basketball team, which at times appeared headed towards one of the finest seasons in years, went into a slight tailspin down the stretch and finished with a 16-6 record. Taking many factors into consideration, however, it was still a successful campaign for Duddy Moore's charges.

The Explorers didn't suffer their first loss of the season until Jan. 13 when they were upset by Syracuse at the Palestra, 91-84, in two overtimes. La Salle bounced back three days later to outlast Georgetown, 80-79; but Western Kentucky, an eventual NCAA Tournament entry, proved too tall for the Explorers, winning 76-70.

At any rate, La Salle seemed assured of a post-season tournament bid on Feb. 6 when St. Joseph's was upset, 80-73, as the Explorers ran their season record to 12-2 and gained undisputed possession of first place in the Middle Atlantic Conference. A 77-53 loss to a then lightly-regarded Temple quintet two weeks later knocked La Salle out of the MAC lead and St. Joseph's was subsequently nominated to represent the conference in the NCAA Tourney.

"I was a little disappointed at the end," said coach Moore as he was signing a new four year contract after the final game last month. "But taking everything into consideration the team did a good job. The loss of (Bob) Herdelin didn't help us any, especially in scoring and under the offensive boards. And Ralph (Bantivoglio) wasn't up to his normal par in the backcourt due to his anemia attack."

The highlight of the season was La Salle's stunning victory over the heavily-favored Hawks of St. Joseph's. Bob Alden was the big gun in this one, scoring 25 points and grabbing 20 rebounds. Bob McAteer, a transferee from the U.S. Naval Academy, came off the bench to enjoy his best game of the season with 17 points.

LaSalle was unable to match its peak form after the St. Joseph's game. Victories over Albright and Muhlenberg followed, but the Explorers were then upset by Penn for the third consecutive year. Losses to Temple, North Carolina State and Villanova ended the season with an Explorer victory over Scranton sandwiched in between.

La Salle's finale against Villanova, which pushed the Explorers into a fourth place tie with Temple in Philadelphia's Big Five, marked the end of the collegiate careers for Alden, Bantivoglio, Joey Heyer and Hugh Brolly. Alden scored 22 points in the 68-52 loss to the Wildcats to dethrone Heyer as the team scoring leader. The 6-6 former Hathboro High great finished with 360 points for a 16.4 per game average. Heyer tallied 357 for a 16.2 mark.

All four graduating seniors will be missed immensely. Alden was generally regarded as the best "big" man in the Big Five this season. Besides leading the team in scoring, the blond education major set a blazing pace in the rebounding department with 319 grabs, an average of almost 15 a game. His nearest competitor under the boards was George Friedrich, a sophomore who retrieved 192 loose basketballs.

Bantivoglio and Heyer teamed up to give La Salle one of its classiest backcourt combinations in years. The former, an ex-Camden Catholic High School star, was regarded as a classy ball handler and floor leader; while the latter, one time Catholic League scoring champion at La Salle High, always had the fans on the edge of their seats with his timely and prolific jump shots. Heyer enjoyed his best game in 1958 when he broke a host of Palestra and La Salle records with 35 points against Lehigh.

Brolly, one of the finest defensive players in the East the last two years, had tremendous ability to come up with the big play, either scoring, defending or rebounding, when it was needed most. He was always given the job of guarding the opposition's chief scoring threat. And most of the time he did the job well. Brolly is another product of Obie O'Brien at LaSalle High.

Moore has some experience returning next season in the persons of McAteer, Friedrich and Joe Carey. Joining this trio to form the nucleus of the 1960-61 Explorers will be one of the finest prospects in La Salle history, Bill Raftery, who broke the school freshman team scoring record this season. He is a boy who can do everything well and much will be said and written about him in the next three years.

Other freshman who should help next season include Tony Abbott, Vince Berry

and Curt Fromal among others. It will be a young team for sure next year—but also a talented one.

SWIMMING

Athletically speaking, La Salle's swimming team was the surprise of the year on campus, as the days of 1960 slowly started to float into history. The Explorers, under the excellent guidance of Joe Kirk, won 11 of 12 dual meets this season and finished a strong third in the Middle Atlantic Conference championships.

Possibly no one close to the scene was more surprised than Kirk, however. Before the season started the veteran of 20 tank seasons said that he would be happy if La Salle matched last year's 8-3 record. Not only did the Explorers match it, but they were comfortably ahead when they finally lost to Penn in the last meet of the campaign.

The best victory of them all was La Salle's stunning 50-45 win over West Chester on Jan. 3 in the losers' pool. Pete Walheim and Bob McKenna, La Salle senior and junior, respectively, both set West Chester pool records in the process. Walheim, just about the finest all-around athlete in the school's history, churned to a 2:24.9 finish in the 200 butterfly for his record, while McKenna's 2:37.1 in the 200 yard breaststroke was good for a new standard, also.

The win also snapped a 20-meet West Chester winning streak. Sweet revenge for the Explorers who had their own 39-meet victory string, extending over four seasons, broken by the Rams on Feb. 5, 1958.

Other La Salle victories this season came at the expense of Seton Hall, Lafayette, Temple (coached by former Explorer All American Joe Verdeur), East Stroudsburg, Drexel, P.M.C., Villanova, Loyola (Md.), Franklin and Marshall, and Bucknell.

The 1960 Explorers were blessed with a well-balanced assortment of youth and experience most of which will return next season. Unfortunately, such performers as Walheim, John Brolly and Tom Swartz will be gone. Returning, though, will be McKenna, Ted Hennings, a diver deluxe; Bob Machusick, twin brother of West Chester swimming ace, Richard; and 'Dolph Birkenberger. All are juniors this year.

Three sophomores, Neil McDonnell, Herb Treffieson and Tony Mecklenburg, all with good experience, will be back to join some outstanding freshmen.

In short, La Salle's swimming future looks bright.

SPRING SPORTS

La Salle's five spring sports representatives, the golf, baseball, track, crew and tennis teams, all swung into action early this month. Coach Gene McDonnell's baseballers officially opened the spring season at Temple University on April 1. The crew, under the guidance of Tom (Bear) Curran, rowed Fordham in New York the following day in its debut.

McDonnell, starting his second season at the helm of the baseballers, suffered the usual graduation toll but still has a talented nucleus to attempt an improvement on last year's 9-7 record. Pitchers Ed O'Mara, Connie Newman, and Joe Laurinaitis all have experience and will be joined by Frank Monahan, out with an injury last year, and soph John Fitzpatrick, who is sure to see action.

First baseman Joe Tropea, keystone Ed Rybacki and shortstop Bob Egizio head the list of returning infield talent. Chuck Dees, Ed Gaucher, Jack McNamara and either O'Mara or Newman (when either is not pitching) will be the main outfielders.

Among the better players who graduated last year were captain Bill Mullin, ace pitcher, infielders Vince Valecci and Jack Reardon, and catcher Jim Jenkins.

The crew, which will make its almost annual trip to Florida after early season races with Fordham and American International, is experienced and should be in the running for the Dad Vail championship (symbolic of small college racing supremacy) after an "off" year in 1959. Talented vets back this season include Bob Donovan, Jerry Hipp, captain Bob Suter, Don Kerper, Bill Keenan and Craig "Ace" O'Brien, among others.

The rowers left for Florida around the 10th of April and raced Tampa University two days later; Florida Southern, on the 14th; and Rollins on April 16 before returning home.

The track team of Frank Wetzler faced a real challenge in its opener, competing against Penn at Franklin Field on April 9. The following Friday and Saturday will see the cindermen in Virginia for the annual Quantico Relays.

Miler Pete Walheim, Bob and Bill Taylor, record-breaking brothers, in the discus and shot respectively, Tom Lynaugh, Jim Sumner, Charlie DelRossi and Dick Flint are some of the more talented trackmen this season.

The cindermen have compiled quite a record since Wetzler has been in charge (1949), winning five Middle Atlantic Conference titles and finishing second in all the other years. Wetzler has produced seven IC4A individual champions and one National AAU titlest. Possibly best

of all for La Salle rooters, however, is the fact that the Explorers have won eight of 11 dual meets with arch-rival St. Joseph's College.

The Golf team, of Dr. Robert Courtney, opened its 13 match schedule at home against Albright on April 4. Art Condon's tennis squad got rolling on the first of its 15-match schedule two days later at Moravian.

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE BASEBALL

April:		
Fri.	1	TempleAway
Wed.	6	West ChesterAway
Fri.	8	VillanovaAway
Mon.	11	Rutgers (S.J.)Away
Mon.	18	UrsinusHome
Thurs.	21	St. JosephAway
Fri.	22	SwarthmoreAway
Mon.	25	West ChesterAway
Wed.	27	HaverfordAway
Fri.	29	TempleHome

May:		
Mon.	2	AlbrightHome
Wed.	4	LafayetteHome
Sat.	7	VillanovaHome
Mon.	9	MuhlenbergHome
Wed.	11	DrexelAway
Sat.	14	St. JosephHome
Mon.	16	Univ. of Penna.Home
Sat.	21	P. M. C.Home

CREW

April:		
Sat.	2	FordhamAway
Mon.	4	American International Home
Tues.	12	TampaTampa, Fla.
Thurs.	14	Florida Southern Lakeland, Fla.
Sat.	16	Rollins ...Winter Park, Fla.
Sat.	23	MariettaAway
Sat.	30	Rutgers (Frosh)Home

May:		
Sat.	7	St. Joseph & Drexel ..Home
Sat.	14	Dad Vail RegattaHome

GOLF

April:		
Mon.	4	AlbrightHome
Fri.	8	VillanovaAway
Tues.	12	DrexelAway
Tues.	19	MuhlenbergHome
Thurs.	21	Univ. of Penna.Away
Fri.	22	SwarthmoreAway
Mon.	25	West ChesterHome
Wed.	27	HaverfordAway

May:		
Mon.	2	St. JosephHome
Fri.	6	Rutgers (S.J.)Away
Tues.	10	TempleAway
Mon.	16	St. JosephAway
Tues.	17	VillanovaHome

TENNIS

April:		
Wed.	6	MoravianAway
Fri.	8	St. JosephHome
Wed.	20	HaverfordAway
Sat.	23	LafayetteAway
Mon.	25	Rutgers (S.J.)Away
Sat.	30	TempleAway

May:		
Mon.	2	UrsinusAway
Wed.	4	P. M. C.Home
Fri.	6	St. JosephAway
Sat.	7	SwarthmoreAway
Mon.	9	DelawareHome
Wed.	11	DrexelAway
Fri.	13	Univ. of Penna.Away
Tues.	17	AlbrightHome
Thurs.	19	West ChesterHome

TRACK

April:		
Sat.	9	Univ. of Penna.Away
Fri. and		
Sat.	15-16	Quantico Relays ..Virginia
Tues.	19	West ChesterAway
Fri. and		
Sat.	22-23	Iona RelaysNew York
Tues.	26	TempleAway
Fri. and		
Sat.	29-30	Penn Relays, Franklin Field

May:		
Wed.	4	RutgersHome
Sat.	7	VillanovaAway
Tues.	10	St. John'sAway
Fri. and		
Sat.	13-14	MACGettysburg
Tues.	17	St. JosephHome
Sat.	21	LafayetteAway
Fri. and		
Sat.	27-28	IC4AVillanova

DINNER DANCE

Class of '50—10th Reunion

Date: May 7, 1960

Place: Ballroom College Union Building

PROGRAM

Cocktail Party: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Full Course Dinner: 8:00 p.m. Sharp

Dance Band: 9:30 until?

and that's not all

OPEN BAR during dancing hours

ALL FOR ONLY

\$15.00 per couple, NO EXTRAS

Dress Informal

Sorry, reservations available for class of
1950 ONLY

ALUMNI SPRING RECEPTION

Sunday, May 1, 1960

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

College Union Ballroom

GUEST OF HONOR:

Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C.

President, La Salle College

(Brother Daniel is celebrating his 25th year as a Brother of the Christian Schools)

Subscription: \$5.00 per couple

\$3.50 Individual

DANCING

COCKTAILS

HORS D'OEUVRES

For reservations write the Alumni Office



PERSONAL PATTTER



'36

JAMES BONDER, former line coach, has been named head coach of the West Chester State Teachers College football team.

'37

DR. JOHN PENNY recently donated a group of specially grafted single blossom weeping Japanese cherry trees to La Salle for use in the courtyard adjacent to the new Science Building.

'43

JOSEPH N. ACETO, M.D., Associate Radiologist at the Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, W. Va., recently passed the certifying exams of the American Board of Radiology and is now a Diplomate of that body. Dr. Aceto is also the holder of the Medallion of Nuclear Medicine . . . **JOSEPH L. CURRY, M.D.**, is also at the Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, W. Va. Until April, 1959, Doctors Curry and Aceto had not seen each other for almost fifteen years . . . **JACQUES M. KELLY** has been appointed manager of the Analytical and Quality Control Laboratories at the Brooklyn Plant of Charles Pfizer and Co., Inc. . . . **WALTER A. LION, JR.**, was named executive director of the Fayette County, Pa., Medical Society. This was the first time in its history that the Society had named an executive director.

'47

ROBERT H. HOFFMAN has been named sales representative in the New York District of Paint and Varnish Production Co. . . . **JAMES C. McLAUGHLIN, M.D.**, recently formed a partnership for the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology with **CHARLES G. HEIL, JR., M.D.**, '19 . . . **DOMINIC (Dim) MONTERO**, head football coach at Wilmington's Salesianum High School, was recently offered the position of line coach at Villanova U. However, Dim preferred to remain at Salesianum, where he has guided the football teams to three straight undefeated seasons. His Sallies have a 26-game winning streak, a record for the State of Delaware. Since 1956 Dim's teams have had a 32-2 record . . . **WILLIAM P. SMITH, M.D.**, has opened offices for the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Woodland and Thomson Rds., Roslyn, Pa. Dr. Smith's wife, Patricia H. Smith, M.D., a pedia-

trician, will be practicing at this office also.

'48

THADDEUS C. (Ted) BOREK and the former Miss Theresa Marguerite Laverdiere were married in Holy Trinity Church, Fort Lee, N. J. . . . **JAMES T. HARRIS, JR.**, is now assistant executive director of the American Society of African Culture, and the Council on Race and Caste in World Affairs. He recently was the principal speaker at the annual Communion Breakfast of the Catholic Interracial Council, Wilmington.

'49

JAMES J. CUNNINGHAM, JR., Upper Moreland Township Commissioner, was recently honored as the Outstanding Young Man of 1959 by the Willow Grove Junior Chamber of Commerce . . . **GEORGE FERRY** was recently honored by the U.S. Army Signal Supply Agency, Phila., in recognition of sustained superior performance of duties. George is Administrative Assistant in the Agency's Quality Assurance Activity. The award was made by Brig. Gen. Elmer L. Littell, Agency Commanding General . . . **MR. and Mrs. JOSEPH C. GREENBERG** announce the arrival of Gerald Thomas, their 6th child, born January 3, 1960 . . . **CHARLES G. HEIL, JR., M.D.**, has formed a partnership for the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology with **JAMES C. McLAUGHLIN, M.D.**, '47 . . . **JAMES J. STOKES, C.P.A.**, has been made a partner in the accounting firm of Tait, Weller & Baker, which has offices in Phila. and New York.

'50

NORBERT J. AICHER and the former Miss Evelyn M. Deodato were married on October 31 . . . **FATHER THOMAS COMBER, C.S.P.**, is now the associate director of the Newman Center, U.C.L.A. . . . **FATHER ELLWOOD KIESER, C.S.P.**, recently celebrated the Nuptial Mass at the marriage ceremonies of Lindsey Crosby, Bing and Mrs. Kathy Crosby are members of Father's St. Paul the Apostle parish, Westwood, Los Angeles, Calif. Father Kieser is also director of the Paulist Inquiry Class program, an adult education program in theology, especially adapted for non-Catholics. In 1959 over 1200 persons attended these classes, and Father believes over 1500 will attend in 1960 . . . **CARL**

E. KERR is now Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. . . . **JOHN J. ORTALS** successfully completed all sections of the CPA Examination . . . **JERRY M. SCHIAVONE** married Miss Rita A. Staffieri in Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Church, Middlesex, N. J. . . . **H. FRANK SWEENEY** and his wife, Eleanor, now have four children, three sons; the latest is Daniel Christopher, born January 31, 1960 . . . **STEPHEN ZEROMSKI, M.D.**, has changed his name to **STEPHEN E. STEVENS**.

'52

MICHAEL J. ARRIVELLO, JR., has been appointed medical service representative by J. B. Roerig and Co., pharmaceutical division of Charles Pfizer & Co., Inc. . . . **DAVID A. DEBUS** is now virologist in virus identification for Merck Sharp & Dohme . . . **HENRY C. LARGAY, JR.**, has joined the Film Division Products Dept. of American Viscose Corp. as publicity writer for Avisco cellophane. Hank and his wife, Joan, are now the proud parents of two children. Joseph Francis was born on December 27. Their first child, Karen, was also born on December 27 (1957).

'53

An organization committee meeting of the Class of 1953 was held March 29, and plans for a family outing in July were formulated. Class members will be contacted by mail soon. Next meeting will be May 4.

FRANCIS X. DENNEHY has passed all sections of the CPA exams . . . **JOHN J. FRENCH** is now supervisor with the Bell Telephone Co's executive operations group in Phila. . . . **JOSEPH F. FRICKER** also successfully passed the CPA exams . . . **JOSEPH V. FURLONG, JR.**, has been appointed deputy city solicitor in charge of the claims division of Phila's Law Dept. . . . **EDWARD HURLEY** is presently employed as Manager of the Tool Steel Dept. of Steel Distributors, Inc. . . . **JOHN T. MAGEE, M.D.**, was awarded a fellowship for advanced study in renal and metabolic diseases. He will pursue these studies at Georgetown University Hospital . . . **GEORGE H. VICKERS** joins other LaSalle men who have successfully completed the CPA exams.

'54

ALEXANDER AYALLON was recently awarded membership to NYLIC's Star Club as a result of his outstanding record in sales production. In conjunction with this award, Al and his wife, Joan, will spend four days at Grossinger's, New York, all expenses paid by New York Life . . . PAUL MORRISON is now at RCA . . . DONALD REILLY has joined the staff of Bond Crown and Cork, Wilmington, as a Manufacturing Trainee . . . JOHN SIMMS and his wife, Beverly, are now the parents of a boy . . . JOSEPH T. WAUGH is now a vice president for Maxwell Associates, advertising and public relations, Phila. . . HUBERT D. YOLLIN has opened law offices in Abington.

'55

RICHARD C. BOURNE has been appointed manager for the Life Insurance Co. of North America's Washington, D.C., career agency . . . JAMES I. GILLESPIE is also among those La Salle grads who successfully completed all parts of the CPA exams . . . ROBERT J. KELLEHER and Miss Marilyn Gleason were married on January 23, 1960. Bob and his wife left for Japan in March where they will spend two years. Bob is with the U.S. Army Audit Agency, which has a regional office outside of Tokyo . . . LAWRENCE W. KNOWLES is now assistant professor of law at the University of Louisville School of Law . . . FRANK J. NOONAN also recently qualified as a C.P.A. . . . HARVEY PORTNER and his wife, Barbara, are proud parents of a little girl, Gwenn Hilarie, born January 18, 1960.

'56

JOHN J. BERNER is now with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky. . . . FRANK S. BLATCHER was recently awarded special recognition from The Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company for an outstanding record of consistent and regular production of new life insurance during the year 1959 . . . JAMES H. BREEN is also with the 101st at Fort Campbell . . . CHARLES A. MELLON is now professional service representative of Pfizer Laboratories, a division of Charles Pfizer and Co., Inc. . . . RICHARD J. WALSH, JR., has been appointed Assistant Instructor in the Zoology Lab at the University of Pennsylvania.

'57

CHARLES A. BELTZ, JR., recently completed the ten-week officer basic course at the Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va. . . . THOMAS P. DUFFY took the November CPA exams and passed all parts . . . CLEMENT J.

FEENY, JR., was commissioned a Navy Ensign on February 5 at the Naval School of Pre-Flight, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida . . . VICTOR M. GAVIN is presently Disbursing Officer of the Miramar (Calif.) Naval Air Station, San Diego. Vic reported to Miramar after an 18 month tour of duty on the USS Hornet . . . ALONZO LEWIS, who plays for the Sunbury club in the Eastern Pro Basketball League, was voted to the second team all-star squad and also was named rookie of the year . . . JAMES H. O'BRIEN and the former Miss Maria R. Farina were married in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Berlin, N.J. . . . CHARLES C. REISS has opened his offices for the practice of optometry at 5 N. Haddon Ave. Haddonfield, N. J. . . . ANTHONY C. SPODOBALSKI also completed the ten-week officer basic course at the Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va.

'58

RAYMOND J. BOCK was recently promoted to Staff Assistant, Accounting, The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania . . . JOHN H. HARRIS, II, has joined the Ice Capades organization . . . MR. and Mrs. PATRICK KENNEDY now have their first son, Michael . . . FRANK (Buz) KOHLER is now a student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy . . . CHARLES LAMB is associated with the Kaiser Aluminum Corp., which has offices in Penn Center Plaza . . . ALBERT MICHELE is teaching at Cardinal Dougherty High School . . . MEADE PALMER, former La Salle pitcher, has been named baseball coach at Souderton High School . . . FRANCIS X. SMITH is studying for the secular priesthood at the Seminary in Kitchner, Ontario . . . A daughter was born to MR. and Mrs. BERNARD SPEARMAN, January 6, 1960.

'59

ALBERT J. DORLEY, who will receive his M.A. in History from Niagara U in June, has received a \$2000 fellowship to St. John's University, New York, for studies leading to the Ph.D. . . . THOMAS W. HAYNEY reported for active duty at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida . . . ROBERT (Rebel) HALEY is presently undergoing the Marine Officer's Training Program at Quantico, Va. . . . EDWARD J. JUNIER was married to Miss Maria L. Cavanaugh in St. Bernard Church, Phila. . . . PHILIP MANIERI is now attending Jump School at Fort Benning, Ga. . . . JOSEPH A. LA MONACA, III, recently completed the 12-week field artillery officer basic course at Fort Sill, Okla. . . . BERNARD (Bert) L. MILLIGAN and THOMAS J. RODGERS were commissioned Ensigns.

JOSEPH E. MURRAY, ESQ. CLASS OF 1883

Joseph Edward Murray, Esq., '83, was born shortly after the termination of the Civil War, on March 19, 1867. This gave Mr. Murray, at the time of his recent death, the distinction of being the "oldest" member of many societies and organizations.

He was the oldest alumnus of La Salle College when he died on February 2, 1960. Though not a particularly active alumnus, he was always proud of his school. During the late 1950's, when both La Salle College and La Salle High School were enjoying particularly successful years in athletics, despite his age and the boisterous crowds, he would venture to the Palestra or Franklin Field to watch their teams in action.

Most contemporary La Salle men speak of the old La Salle with reference to the school at Broad and Stiles Sts. Many years before the school was moved there, Mr. Murray attended classes at the school's former site at Juniper and Filbert Sts. This was later the home of the *Evening Bulletin* and today houses the Information and Convention Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Murray graduated from the College in 1883, and in later life gave generously to any expansion program fostered by the Christian Brothers at La Salle.

In the neighborhood in which he lived for 87 years—147 W. Susquehanna Ave.—he was generally referred to as Lawyer Murray. It was not an unusual sight, years after the automobile became the accepted mode of transportation, to see Lawyer Murray leave the house, mount his bicycle and pedal down Broad Street to his offices at the Crozer Bldg. on Chestnut Street.

Mr. Murray was a bachelor and devoted much of his time to the groups with which he became affiliated. The Red Dragon Canoe Club was the organization in which he was most active. Boating, whether sailing or canoeing, was his favorite pastime and through it he became familiar with just about every stream, river and inlet along the East Coast.

He was very fond of classical music. The violin was his favorite instrument, and he had a collection of more than a dozen. While he played primarily for his own and his family's enjoyment, he also played in a Chamber Quartet.

In 1883, Mr. Murray was awarded a medal by La Salle College for Gentlemanly Deportment. Anyone whoever came in contact with him would be certain to award him the same honor 77 years later.

CANDIDATES FOR ALUMNI OFFICE

Six candidates have been nominated for the three Alumni Association officers of president, vice-president, and treasurer of the Association.

Vying to succeed outgoing Alumni Association president, John A. Guischard, Ph.D., '38, are Frank S. Blatcher, '56, and James I. Gillespie, '55. Alexander Avallon, '54 and

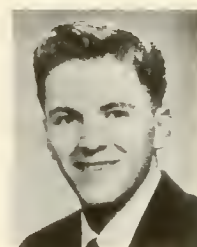
Joseph N. Malone, '56 are competing for the post of vice-president. The candidates for the office of treasurer are John J. Finley, '24, and Raymond T. Vasoli, '54.

A brief background sketch of each candidate appears below:

FOR PRESIDENT



Frank S. Blatcher, '56: Sales, Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance; Member, Board of Directors, Alumni Association; he and his wife, Margaret, have one child, Francis Stephen, 8 months.



James I. Gillespie, '55: Senior accountant, Jenkins, Fetterolf and Co.; Member, Holy Name Society, and Alumni Association Board of Directors; he and his wife, Catherine, have two children, James, Jr., 3, and Kathleen, 1.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT



Alexander Avallon, '54: Sales, New York Life Insurance; Member, Northeast Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Alumni Association Board of Directors; he and his wife, Joan, have one child, Alexander, Jr., 7 months.



Joseph N. Malone, '56: Placement Officer, Naval Air Material Center; Member, Alumni Association Board of Directors; he and his wife, Rita, have three children, Maureen, 15, Patricia, 14, and Monica, 6.

FOR TREASURER



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